

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 8, 1999

Mr. Gregory H. Hawley, Esq. Maynard, Cooper & Gale, PC 1901 Sixth Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203-2618

RE: Pre-MUR 376

Dear Mr. Hawley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 5, 1999, advising us of a possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by the Alabama Democratic Party. We will review the matter and notify you as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes action on your submission.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling matters such as this. If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

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